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TO AMEMBASSY LONDON PRIORITY

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E. O. 11652: N/ A

TAGS: EAGR, AORG, XX

SUBJ: INTERNATIONAL WHEAT COUNCIL: 1973/74 BUDGET

REF: LONDON' S A-572

1. IN VIEW OF SHARP INCREASE IN PROPOSED 1973/74 BUDGET  
OVER LEVEL OF CURRENT YEAR ( AND ALSO OVER POUNDS 125,000  
ESTIMATE FOR IWC CONTAINED IN DEPARTMENT' S FY74 BUDGET  
SUBMISSION TO CONGRESS) US DELEGATE ON BUDGET SUBCOMMITTEE  
SHOULD PRESS FOR ACCEPTANCE OF PAROTTE' S RECOMMENDATION  
THAT TOTAL ASSESSMENT BE LIMITED TO POUNDS 140,000.  
DELEGATE SHOULD ALSO ENCOURAGE SECRETARIAT TO INCREASE  
EFFORTS TO REDUCE CURRENT HIGH LEVEL OF ARREARS AND  
UNPAID CONTRIBUTIONS.

2. WITHOUT IN ANY WAY PREJUDGING US POSITION ON RENEWAL  
OF IWC, US DEL MAY ALSO ADVISE SECRETARIAT AND MEMBERS OF  
BUDGET SUBCOMMITTEE THAT IN US VIEW, NOTIONAL PROVISION  
OF POUNDS 10,000 FOR NEGOTIATING CONFERENCE SHOULD REMAIN  
FULLY BRACKETED AND SHOULD NOT BE INCLUDED IN ASSESSMENT  
ON MEMBERS. CABLE OUTCOME OF SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING.

3. ARE POST ADJUSTMENTS BASED ON CRITERIA OTHER THAN  
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COST OF LIVING INCREASES, E. G. MONETARY FLUCTUATIONS?

IF SO, USDEL SHOULD WITHHOLD APPROVAL OF POST ADJUSTMENT  
PORTION OF HARMONIZATION AND SHOULD OPT FOR RETENTION OF  
CURRENT SYSTEM OF COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENTS.

4. WE WILL BE REQUESTED TO SUBMIT INITIAL ESTIMATES  
FOR DEPARTMENT' S FY 1975 BUDGET SUBMISSION WITHIN NEXT  
TWO MONTHS. THEREFORE WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY' S  
ESTIMATE OF IWC 74/75 BUDGET, ASSUMING CONTINUATION OF AN  
AGREEMENT. RUSH

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